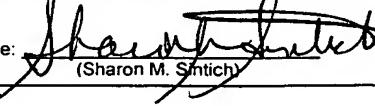


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed January 25, 2006, in which claims 1, 4-6, 14-28, 36, 38, 41, 43, 49, 52, 58-60, 63, 64, 66, 70 and 72-83 were subject to a restriction requirement. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three months extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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